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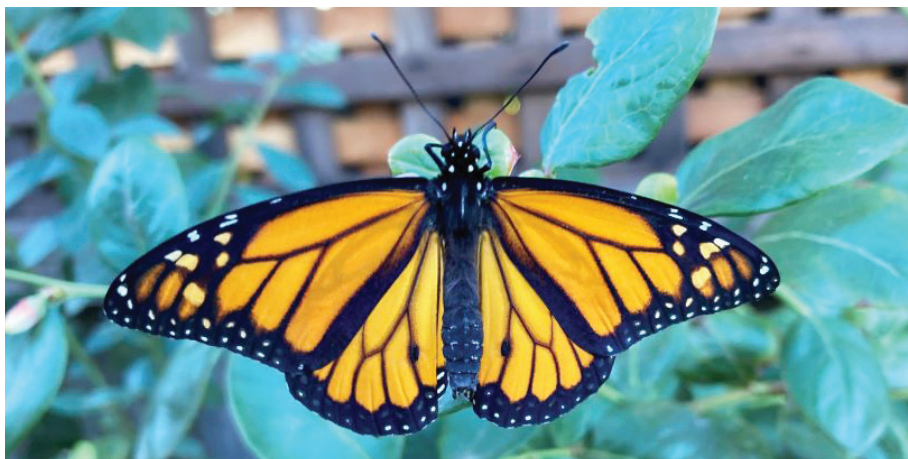
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Do I Need A Permit To Use Monarch Butterflies For Educational Purposes?

Monarchs

Q: Do I need a permit to use monarch butterflies for educational purposes?

A: Yes, a Scientific Collecting Permit (SCP) is required to handle wild monarchs in California including for educational purposes. It is unlawful to collect, remove from the wild and/or captively rear monarchs in California without an SCP, per California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, section 650(a). Monarchs offer a great opportunity for children and adults to learn about migration and metamorphosis. However, due to recent fluctuations in their overwintering numbers, removing caterpillars from the population could have negative impacts. In addition, captive rearing has been shown to spread disease and affect monarch's migratory ability. Rather than collecting wild monarchs or purchasing commercially available caterpillars for use in the classroom, we recommend creating a monarch garden that incorporates native milkweed or flowering plants where students can watch natural processes unfold without bringing the species into captivity.

Here are a few conservation actions that don't require a permit:

- Add native flowering plants to your garden or restoration project. For the highest impact use early and late blooming species.
- Plant native milkweed where appropriate.
- Double check that plants purchased from nurseries are pesticide free.
- Limit pesticide use especially when monarchs are in your area.
- Become a community scientist by volunteering to collect data on monarchs and milkweed. Consider participating in the following community science projects:
 - Western Monarch Genomics Project
 - Western Monarch Milkweed Mapper
 - Integrated Monarch Monitoring Project
 - Western Monarch Count

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Hunter Education

Q: I'm applying for an out-of-state hunt and they need my hunter safety certificate. I took my hunter safety course in 1993 and have no idea where it is. Can I get a copy?

A: You can contact a CDFW license sales office in your area or the Hunter Education Program at (916) 653-1235. If your information is in our student database, your online license sales profile will be updated so you can purchase a duplicate hunter education certificate. If your information is not in the student database, you will likely need to repeat the course. You may also try contacting the original instructor, club or organization where the course was taught to obtain a duplicate. If you are unable to obtain a duplicate certificate through these means, you'll need to repeat the course.

For anyone who took a hunter education course after January 1, 2016, a duplicate certificate can be purchased through CDFW's online sales and service portal, a licensed agent or a CDFW license sales office.

For more information visit CDFW's Hunter Education web page.

Feeding Deer

Q: I live in a rural neighborhood with a lot of deer and my neighbor thinks she's keeping the deer healthy by putting out grain, apples and vegetable scraps. What can I tell my neighbor to dissuade her from feeding deer?

A: We appreciate you wanting to educate your neighbor. The situation you describe is a common challenge and it can be difficult to convince well-meaning people that efforts to help wildlife are potentially causing harm.

It is illegal in California to feed big game species including deer, per California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 251.3. The idea that wild animals require supplemental feeding by humans is (except under very extreme environmental conditions) incorrect. Wild ani-

mals are typically capable of fending for themselves in their natural environments.

In the case of deer, "hand-outs" by well-meaning people can result in wildlife losing their natural fear of humans, vehicles and domesticated dogs. This familiarity can be dangerous and even deadly. Feeding deer brings them toward human activity and more deer are killed in vehicle collisions in California than are killed legally by hunters. A buck that has no fear of humans is more likely to be shot than a buck that has a healthy sense of self-preservation. Fawns that feed on human sources of food may lose their ability to forage naturally. Also, deer congregating together are more prone to the spread of disease. Additionally, deer that have been acclimated to humans can become aggressive and dangerous. In summary, deer are much better off when they are not drawn toward humans. So, despite the illegality of it, there are very few good (or ethical) reasons to feed deer! We hope this helps.

For more information visit CDFW's Keep Me Wild page on living with deer.



If you have a question you would like to see answered in the California Outdoors Q and A column, email it to CalOutdoors@wildlife.ca.gov.

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Enjoy the Many Benefits of Adding Water Features to the Landscape

by Melinda Myers



A water feature and statue add interest and relaxation to the landscape.
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BOOST THE BEAUTY and your enjoyment by adding a fountain, birdbath, or other water feature to your balcony, deck, or landscape. This one addition to your outdoor space provides many benefits.

The sound of moving water helps create a sense of peace and relaxation. It is a form of white noise that helps calm the mind and revive your spirit.

It also helps mask noise pollution. Combine water features with strategic screening to create a quiet and private space.

Water is also a great way to attract songbirds and pollinators to your gardens. A birdbath with gently sloping sides allows birds and insects to take a sip without getting all wet. Or add a few stones to your birdbath to accomplish the same results. Be sure to change the water often as providing fresh water is important for the health of your winged guests.

Bring in even more birds by adding

some type of water agitator to your birdbath. Moving water is very appealing and helps attract more birds, especially during spring and fall migration.

No need to worry about mosquitoes taking residency in your water feature. Moving water is less appealing and adding Summit® Mosquito Dunks® (SummitResponsibleSolutions.com) to water features prevents mosquitoes from breeding there. Just toss this donut-shaped cake of *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* (Bti) into the water. This naturally occurring bacteria only kills the larvae of mosquitoes, black flies, and fungus gnats. It won't harm people, pets, fish, or wildlife.

With so many options you are sure to find one that fits the size and style of your outdoor space. A wall-mounted fountain provides calming sound to patios, porches, and spaces near your

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Adding Water Features

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home without taking up any valuable floor space.

A small tabletop water garden or fountain can make a nice centerpiece when dining outside or entertaining guests. Then simply move your miniature water feature as needed to maximize your enjoyment.

A natural boulder-turned water fountain is the perfect addition for those with informal or natural spaces. Make it appealing to birds by selecting one with a flat area or small indentation to capture some of the water before it flows over the edge.

Select a garden statue with a built-in water fountain for a different aesthetic. Animals and mystical figures add playfulness to the garden while stately figures fit nicely in more formal settings.

Convert one or several plant pots into a fountain. You'll find lots of ideas and step-by-step directions on the internet.

Or purchase one ready to install in the garden. These, like other fountains, recirculate water which reduces water waste.

Freshen up any space in the landscape with one of these water features. As soon as it is in place, you'll enjoy the relaxing sounds of water and the songbirds, butterflies, and others it attracts to your gardens. ♦

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Solo Travel Tips

7 recommendations for venturing out alone



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(FAMILY FEATURES) Whether you're a lone wolf at heart or looking to broaden your sense of independence, traveling solo can be a richly empowering and satisfying experience.

Setting out on your own has many practical advantages. You're not worrying about accommodating another's schedule, interest or needs, and you're free to decide what you want to do and when. Solo travel also elicits some mental and emotional benefits, as you experience a unique sense of freedom, liberation and self-sufficiency.

If you're considering a solo journey, consider these tips from the book *101+ Tips for Solo Women Travelers*, which is offered by Overseas Adventure Travel in free digital and print editions.

Make Sure Your Passport is Updated

Many countries now require your passport to be valid for six months after your return to the United States. If you don't have a passport, or need to renew one, apply for one as soon as possible. Ideally you should have your application in six months before you depart.

Look for Trips with No Single Supplement

Often, quoted rates are "per person, based on double occupancy." This is because travel hosts know they can make

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Join Group Tours

Once you reach your destination, you may enjoy joining small groups for excursions or to explore local cuisine. Or you can make your entire journey a

group experience. A small group adventure with Overseas Adventure Travel has many benefits, and built-in dining companions is just one of them.

Take Precautions in Your Hotel Room

When you check in, ask the receptionist to write your room number down instead of announcing it so everyone can hear. Make sure your room's locks work on both the door into the hallway and the balcony. Never let any repair person or staff member into your room without confirming with the front desk first. Bring a rubber doorstop, which makes a hotel room door nearly impossible to open. Finally, have an exit plan: Know where the nearest exit is located and the route from your room.

Make New Friends

For some, making friends seems to happen naturally while traveling alone by chatting with strangers at a neighboring restaurant table or striking up a conversation while waiting in line at a store. If those situations don't occur naturally, there are useful apps that can connect you with local people as well as fellow travelers.

Find more tips to prepare for your journey at oattravel.com. ♦

Savor Spring Flavor with Fresh Seafood Recipes

(FAMILY FEATURES) Fresh, flavorful ingredients take springtime meals to another level, and it's hard to top seafood as a seasonal favorite. Skip the wait at restaurants and instead create your own savory seafood dishes by taking advantage of easy-to-make recipes.

While takeout may be an easy option, the satisfaction of enjoying a delicious, home-cooked meal like Shrimp Pad Thai with Jasmine Rice can make you feel like you're enjoying a restaurant-quality dinner. Next time you're craving Asian cuisine, swap out traditional rice noodles for this version with Jasmine rice as an aromatic, quick-cooking solution for your own spin on a classic.

Take the guesswork out of cooking rice with an option like Success Boil-In-Bag Rice, which offers a heat safe, BPA-free and FDA-approved solution for fluffy, flavorful rice that cooks up perfectly. The high-quality grains are quick, easy, mess-free and ready in 10 minutes, so you can enjoy hassle-free dishes such as Successful Crab and Rice Cakes.

These crispy crab cakes come together easily and are served with a zesty, homemade aioli that tastes just like you're on the coast. If you're new



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to making crab cakes, it's simpler than it may seem - just cook rice beforehand so it can cool then mix in beaten eggs, seafood and seasonings. Refrigerating and resting the mixture helps it hold together before frying to a mouthwatering golden brown for a delicious appetizer, snack or side dish.

Visit SuccessRice.com to find more springtime meal ideas.

Shrimp Pad Thai with Jasmine Rice

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Servings: 4

- 1 bag Success Jasmine Rice
- 3 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons fish sauce
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon chili garlic sauce
- 2 tablespoons canola oil, divided
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 pound medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 3 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1 cup bean sprouts
- ¼ cup fresh cilantro leaves, chopped
- 2 tablespoons dry roasted peanuts, chopped
- 4 lime wedges

Prepare rice according to package directions. Set aside.

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fish sauce, lime juice, soy sauce and chili garlic sauce. Set aside.

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Add remaining oil to wok over high heat. Add shrimp and garlic; stir-fry 5 minutes, or until shrimp are cooked. Add reserved sauce and rice; stir-fry 2 minutes. Add green onions and reserved egg; toss to combine.

Divide pad Thai between four bowls. Top each with bean sprouts, cilantro and peanuts. Serve with lime wedges.

Successful Crab and Rice Cakes

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes

Servings: 4

Crab Cakes:

- 1 bag Success Brown Rice
- 2 eggs
- 1 pound lump crabmeat
- 2 tablespoons seafood seasoning
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

Aioli:

- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 lemon, zest and juice only
- lemon wedges (optional)

To make crab cakes: Prepare rice according to package directions. Allow to cool.

In medium bowl, beat eggs lightly. Stir in rice, crabmeat and seafood seasoning; mix well. Refrigerate 5 minutes. Shape mixture into eight patties.

In large, nonstick skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Working in batches, carefully place patties in skillet. Cook 5 minutes on each side, or until golden brown. Transfer to paper towel-lined plate.

To make aioli: Stir together mayonnaise, garlic, lemon zest and lemon juice.

Serve aioli with crab cakes and garnish with lemon wedges, if desired. ♦



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5 Healthy Habits for Your Home



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(FAMILY FEATURES) If you're like most Americans, health is an important aspect of your resolutions when each new year rolls around. While factors like diet and exercise are keys to healthy living, so are the ways you care for your home and belongings.

Your home living environment plays a major role in your health and comfort, so incorporating some new habits like these from the cleaning experts at Swash Laundry Detergent can help you establish a healthier lifestyle.

Control Air Quality

Especially during the winter months when your home tends to be closed tight, air can grow stale. Do your best to keep air quality strong by opening windows on mild days to circulate fresh air, using an air purifier to remove irritants and pollutants, frequently vacuuming and sweeping to keep floor dust and debris under control and regularly cleaning textiles that can trap allergens and other particles.

Scale Back Detergent Use

Using too much laundry detergent isn't just risking buildup and unnecessary wear on your washer and dryer; it can also increase the residue and build-

up in your clothes, which can lead to skin irritation and damage fabric faster. Using only what you need helps protect your belongings and your skin. An option like Swash Laundry Detergent, which features a Precision Pour Cap, dispenses the detergent for you, so you only pour what you need to effectively clean each load and fight stains. A single bottle of the ultra-concentrated formula — available in Simply Sunrise, Free & Clear and Pure Linen scents — washes up to 83 loads while taking up less space than traditional, bulky detergent bottles.

Make Use of Natural Light

When winter brings day after day of dark, dreary weather, it can take a toll on your mood. Brightening your living space with natural light can positively influence your emotional state while helping with your electric bill. If you're concerned about privacy, utilize window treatments at night, but let the sunlight bring good cheer to your living spaces during the day.

Switch Bedding on Schedule

While you sleep, your body sheds oils, cells and elements you carry into your home like pollen. Sheets should be

washed once a week on the hottest water setting your fabric will tolerate (check tags for laundering directions on your sheets before washing). If your schedule makes weekly washing, drying and remaking the bed unrealistic, consider having a couple sets you can rotate so you always have fresh, clean sheets waiting to remake your bed on laundry day.

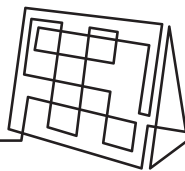
Work Up (and Wash Out) a Sweat

The materials that keep you feeling cool and fresh by wicking away sweat can quickly get stinky, but over-washing can make them lose their shape and fade. Even so, washing after every use is a must. Washing workout clothes inside out exposes the surfaces that have absorbed sweat and body oil to detergent and agitation. Be sure to close zippers, buttons, clasps and other fasteners to prevent snags. Pre-soaking with equal parts vinegar and cold water can also help eliminate odors, and washing in a gentle, cold-water cycle and drying on low heat can help protect the fabric's elasticity and wicking properties.

Start your year off right with more advice for healthy habits around the home at [Swash.com](https://www.swash.com). ♦

Calendar

April 20 - May 4, 2023



Virtual World

ARTS & CULTURE

LOBA Poetry Series - Open Mic. Last Thursday of every month. Virtual World, Online. A live open mic poetry reading on Zoom on the last Thursday of each month. Teens and adults share poems in any form or style, or just listen. Email registration required. Free. carrm@mendocinocounty.org.

On the Same Page Book Club. Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgJKj7.

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

350 Humboldt. Fourth Thursday of every month, 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. The local grassroots climate action group holds its general meetings on the fourth Thursday of every month on Zoom. Link online. action-network.org/events/350-humboldt-general-meeting.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Tuesdays. Virtual World, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. english-expressempowered.com. (707) 443-5021.

Sistahood. Saturdays, 9:30-11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. For women teenagers and older on Zoom, to build healthy relationships and strengthen ties through validation and affirmation. Music from 9:30 a.m., open conversation from 9:45 a.m., meditation with the Sista Prayer Warriors from 10:45 a.m.

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. Mondays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Thursdays, 3-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Help fight hunger and improve nutrition in the community. Visit the website to be invited to a Zoom orientation. Free. volunteer@foodforpeople.org. foodforpeople.org/volunteering. (707) 445-3166, ext. 310.

Curry County

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Puzzle Exchange. First Tuesday of every month, 11 a.m.-noon. Gold Beach Community

Center, 29841 Airport Way. First Tuesday of every month.

Del Norte County

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Ocean Air Farms Farm Stand. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Ocean Air Farms, 2420 Moorehead Road, Crescent City. Roadside farm stand offering homegrown organic veggies and produce.

Trinity County

ARTS & CULTURE

Pickin' Pear. Fri., April 21, 6 p.m. Trinity County Brewing Co., 301 Main St. (State Route 299), Weaverville. Banjo and ukulele folk tunes.

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Science on Tap - April. Wed., April 26, 6 p.m. Trinity County Brewing Co., 301 Main St. (State Route 299), Weaverville. Local experts with a combined experience of 80 years come together to present "Historic Mining Adventures and Archaeology in Central Trinity County."

Trinity County 4.20 Festival. Thu., April 20, 4 p.m. Northern Delights, 7091 State Highway 3, Hayfork. Ceremony at 4:20 p.m. Live music at 7 p.m. with E.S.P. and Hyampom Good Times Band at 9 p.m. BYOW. Sesh Zone, Dab Bar, Farmers Lounge, contest and prizes.

Trinity's Got Talent. Sat., April 22, 6 p.m. Trinity Alps Performing Arts Center, 101 Arbuckle Court, Weaverville. The Trinity Players present a talent show where contestants perform for a live audience and a panel of judges to win cash prizes and other awards. \$10 to watch, \$25 to enter as a solo performer, \$40 to enter a group performance. tapaonline.org.

NIGHTLIFE

Open Mic Night. Thursdays, 4-7 p.m. Trinity County Brewing Co., 301 Main St. (State Route 299), Weaverville. Food, music, beer and friends.

Humboldt County

ARTS & CULTURE

'No Strings Attached' Trivia. Tuesdays, 6-8

p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Enjoy trivia games hosted by local comedians and compete for prizes. Trivia is followed by a feature comedy show at 9 p.m. Free. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

"Poetry & Motion" - 2023 Redwood Poetry Festival. Sun., April 30, 1-7 p.m. Septentrio Tasting Room, 650 Sixth St., Arcata. Join Word Humboldt for the closing party of the Redwood Poetry Festival. Featuring music, poetry, dance and more.

A Tribe Called Queer - Redwood Poetry Festival. Fri., April 28, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. A showcase and celebration of queer identifying poets, hosted by local poet Moth. Part of the Redwood Poetry Festival. synapsisperformance.com.

Arcane Artists. Sat., April 29, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Arcane Artists presents Vagabond Dancers and DJs. \$15, VIP section available. thejamarcata.com. (707) 822-5266.

Art Club. First Wednesday of every month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Redwood Retro, 211 G St., Eureka. Come for the conversation and bring your own project be provided with materials and instruction for one for an additional fee. Sign up and this month's project online. \$22. stainedghost.com.

Black Joy - Redwood Poetry Festival. Thu., April 27, 6-9 p.m. Eureka Books, 426 Second St. A showcase of poets of the African Diaspora, celebrating Black joy. Hosted by local poets Rachel Noel, Ra and Bamidele. Part of the Redwood Poetry Festival and organized by Word Humboldt. eurekabookshop.com.

Bored Games. Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Every Thursday night we pull out the board games and it's free play. Snacks, drinks and laughs. All ages w/caution for language. Age 21 and up w/ID to drink. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Buddy Reed and His Fabulous Rip it Ups. Thu., April 27, midnight. Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad. Blues and roots rock. lostmindranch@gmail.com. bud-dyreedblues.com.

Canary and the Vamp. Fri., April 21, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Westhaven Center for the Arts presents

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Canary and the Vamp: jazz manouche meets banshee flapper. Doors at 7 p.m. Snacks/drinks available. \$10-\$20 sliding scale. westhavenarts@gmail.com. (707) 834-2479.

Cheech and Chong's Up In Smoke. Thu., April 20, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Special 420 presentation. Two stoners unknowingly smuggle a van made entirely of marijuana from Mexico to L.A., with incompetent Sgt. Stedenko on their trail. Doors at 6:30 p.m. 10 adults, \$5 ages 12 and under. info@theeurekatheater.com. eureka-theater.org/event/cheech-and-chongs-up-in-smoke/. (707) 442-2970.

Clown. May 4-6. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Performance marking the culmination of a five-week study of clown. Advance tickets online recommended. dellarte.com.

Dances of Brazil. Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Learn Brazilian dances with instructors Rocío Cristal and María Vanderhorst. All levels. Limited to five people. Register online. \$15. talavera.rocio@gmail.com.

DJ M, O.G of Slightly Stoopid, Bump Foundation & Monica Star. Sat., April 29, 9:30 p.m.-1:45 a.m. Mazzotti's on the Plaza, 773 Eighth St., Arcata. Booty Shakin' dance party. Tickets at the door. Ages 21 and up. \$10. bootyshakinmusicproductions@yahoo.com. facebook.com/events/234573552442298. (707) 367-5949.

Dreams On Fire. Fri., April 21, 5-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Buckle in for melodic indie-arthouse, space-rock from a local favorite. family@gyppo.com. gyppo.com. (707) 986-7700.

Entrées & Espionage Murder Mystery Dinner. Sat., April 29, 6-9 p.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St. At a retirement party gone awry, investigate who is killing the guests. Doors and social hour at 6 p.m., dinner and show at 7 p.m. Guests are encouraged to wear 007-themed attire. \$40. fb.me/e/g1Udo8HoO.

Eureka Symphony Dramatic Fantasies. April 21-22, 8 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. Ethel Smyth's "The Wrecking Overture," Czech composer Bohuslav Martinů's "Rhapsody-Concerto" for viola and orchestra featuring soloist Ivo Bukolic and "Pines of Rome" by

Ottorino Respighi. \$19-\$49 (RUSH tickets at door at 7 p.m. are \$10 with student ID, \$15 adult).

Farm to Table: Late Night Comedy. Saturdays, 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Baseball Robby curates this small batch artisanal stand-up comedy showcase. \$5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

Figure Drawing. Wednesdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. \$5. blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

Friday Night Jazz. Fridays, 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Live local jazz with the Opera Alley Cats. Free. elvisatemydonuts@hotmail.com. (707) 444-2244.

Grown Up Movie Night at HBSC. Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Bay Social Club, 900 New Navy Base Road, Samoa. Drinks and snacks available while you watch classics and get cozy in the Lobby Bar. Movie titles are listed online. Free. humboldtbaysocialclub.com/our-events. (707) 502-8544.

Grown Up Movie Night. Sundays, 6-8 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. Finish off the weekend with classics in the lounge. Food and drinks available at the lodge's Main & Mill restaurant. Movies are PG-PG-13 and titles are listed online. Free. scotia-lodge.com/hosted-events. (707) 298-7139.

Gyppo's Five-Year Anniversary Party. Sat., April 29, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Celebrate with a day of music, food and beer. Music by the Funnicators, Blu Axis, Rock Stew and the Garbervillians. family@gyppo.com. gyppo.com/calendar-of-events. (707) 986-7700.

Hip Hop Thursdays. Thursdays, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Chuck Angeles, Starcata and Pressure. Free. thejamarcata.com. (707) 822-5266.

Home Improv-ment. Fridays, 7 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Hosted by Stephanie Knowles with no pressure, just fun and a chance to try something out of your comfort zone. Free, donations accepted. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Hook (1991). Sun., April 30, 5-8:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Rated PG. All ages.

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Humboldt International Film Fest. April 20-23. Minor Theatre, 1013 H St., Arcata. Four nights of original short films from all over the world in animation, documentary, experimental and narrative categories. Plus, visiting artist talks and workshops. hsufilm-festival.com/.

Iris DeMent & Pieta Brown. Sun., April 30, 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Folk, country, Americana. \$45.

Live Music. Fridays, 6-8:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. Every Friday, local bands play folk, bluegrass, Americana. Always family friendly. Check Facebook or Instagram for the lineup. Free. fieldbrookmarket@gmail.com. (707) 633-6097.

Maker Faire. Sat., April 22, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods' Sea Goat Farmstand, 1450 Hiller Rd, McKinleyville. Browse local craft booths, sign up for classes, enjoy food and drink and listen to live music. Family-friendly event. Sign up for workshops online. Walk-ins welcome. Free. seagoat-farmstand.com. fb.me/e/2LgcPcLWC. (707) 382-2427.

Mateel Movie Nights. Thu., April 27, 5 & 7 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. Thursday double features. Join the Facebook group to see what's playing and bring a comfy chair, blanket or pillows. Fresh pizza, popcorn and hot chocolate for sale. facebook.com/groups/mateelmovienightschedule.

May Day Block Party. Sat., April 29, 2-7 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. A day of live music, craft vendors, food vendors, a dog beer garden, face painting, mayday dances and more. Free. houndsofhumboldt@gmail.com. facebook.com/LoggerBar.

McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal. Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. Join if you like to sing or play an instrument. Reading music or prior experience not necessary. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening. ccgreene46@gmail.com. (831) 419-3247.

Media Makers' Night. Fri., April 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Access Humboldt - College of the Redwoods Campus - Building 10, 7351

Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. Networking rooms for radio personalities, producers, videographers, streamers and all levels of media production. Event includes a screening of *Autumn Run* by local film maker Carol Lang. Free. info@accesshumboldt.net. accesshumboldt.net/about/events. (707) 443-9352.

Midnight Movie: Taxi Driver (1976). Sat., April 29, 11 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 11 p.m., movie at 11:59 p.m. Rated R. All ages, parental guidance recommended for 16 and under. The seminal Martin Scorsese classic about the seedy underbelly of New York City. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/196057166501206. (707) 613-3030.

Next Up - Redwood Poetry Festival. Sun., April 23, 6-9 p.m. The Epitome Gallery, 420 2nd Street, Eureka. Curated poetry show of young poets. Part of the Redwood Poetry Festival.

Only Skin Deep: Dreaming (is an art). Sat., April 22, 6:30-9 p.m. and Sun., April 23, 1:30-4 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. A performance and visual art exhibition for Humboldt County creators of Indigenous, pan-African, Latinx, Asian and mixed heritage. \$10 and up. onlyskindeep@inkpeople.org. fb.me/e/AUaFWbbK. (661) 748-5921.

Open Mic Night. Tuesdays, 9 p.m.-midnight. Central Station Sports Bar, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Signup begins 8:40 p.m. Open to all types of expression: music, poetry, etc. No cover, tips appreciated.

Open Mikey. Wednesdays, 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. The longest running comedy open-mic in the county. Sign up at 9 p.m. for a five-minute set. Show at 9:30 p.m. Snacks, drinks, zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Opera Alley Cats. Tuesdays, Fridays, 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Professional-level jazz twice a week with cool vibes and great people. Free. thespeak-easybar@yahoo.com. facebook.com/speak-easyeureka. (707) 444-2244.

Papaya Lounge Rumble Royale II: Sloppy Seconds. Fri., April 21, 7:30 p.m. and Sat., April 22, 7:30 p.m. Septentrio Tasting Room, 650 Sixth St., Arcata. An innovative and

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Philosophy Forum: Pattie Gonia. Wed., April 26, 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Ticket info at centerarts.humboldt.edu.

Please Don't Leave. Fridays, 11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Scott Hoyle runs this improv-based comedy show with a rotating panel of the best local comedians and touring comics. \$5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Princess Mononoke (1997) - Earth Day. Sat., April 22, 7-10 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Rated PG-13. All ages. A young warrior in medieval Japan must find a way to restore the balance between humans and nature. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/184488327681905. (707) 613-3030.

Ray Bevatori and Michael Curran. Fri., April 21, 5-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. From Hank to Hendrix, a serenade of happy-to-lonesome songs and acoustic melodies inspired by the music of the '60s. family@gyppo.com. gyppo.com/calendar-of-events. (707) 986-7700.

Redwood Rumble Poetry Slam - 2023 Redwood Poetry Festival. Sat., April 29, 8-10 p.m. The Thing, 833 H St., Arcata. A \$100 a piece buy-in for poets to compete. Winner takes all. Other prizes available. Part of the 2023 Redwood Poetry Festival.

Reggae Last Thursdays w/Sarge One Wise. Last Thursday of every month, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Sarge One Wise, Steve Culture and The Wisdem Band, and Woven Roots. \$5, free for students. thejamarcata.com. (707) 822-5266.

Renaissance Church. Sun., April 30, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Body High Pole Dance, 445 I St, Arcata. Zumba/Cardio. Full body workout and stretch utilizing dancehall, hip hop, ballroom and twerk choreography to Beyonce's *Renaissance* album. Easy to follow steps, all levels encouraged to join. \$5 suggested donation. Admin@MoHDCreates.com. mohdcreates.com/dance-fitness. (707) 633-3137.

Roots and Boots. Fri., April 21, 8 p.m. Bear River Recreation Center, 265 Keisner Road, Loleta. Three of the voices that defined '90s country music. Doors at 6:30 p.m. Ages 21 and up.

Sacred Origins - 2023 Redwood Poetry Festival. Wed., April 26, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Humboldt Bay Social Club, 900 New Navy Base Road, Samoa. A celebration and showcase of Indigenous and Latinx poets. Hosted by local poet Susanna Gibson. Part of the Redwood Poetry Festival. www.humboldt-baysocialclub.com.

Sci-Fi Night: Mars Attacks (1996). Wed., April 26, 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Raffle at 7:10 p.m. Main feature at 7:15 p.m. Rated PG13. All ages (12 and under, parental guidance suggested). Directed by Tim Burton, this satirical comedy takes on the classic alien invasion movie with a star-studded cast. \$5, \$9 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. tickets.vemos.io/-LvvySYm6udEnGfKIRLa/arcata-theatre-lounge/-NRm40cRW8kIHsQbbFYJ/sci-fi-night-mars-attacks-199. (707) 613-3030.

Secret Cinema Society. Wed., April 26, 6:30 & 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. Cult classics on a common theme each month, presented at 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. April theme is '70s Paranoia Thrillers. Free w/food/drink purchase. info@miniplexevents.com. fb.me/PZvpO6jP. (707) 630-5000.

She Persisted - 2023 Redwood Poetry Festival. Mon., April 24, 6-9 p.m. The Epitome Gallery, 420 2nd Street, Eureka. A celebration of female and feminine-identifying poets. Hosted by local poets Rachel Noel and Katherine Nunes-Siciliani. Part of the Redwood Poetry Festival.

Sister Act. Fridays, Saturdays, 8 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. A feel-good musical comedy based on the 1992 film. Get tickets online. ferndalerep.org.

Stand-up Comedy Workshop. Sundays, 7-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Led by local stand-up comic Jessica Grant. Bring a pen or pencil, and circle up to talk shop about jokes. Open to anyone interested in performing stand-up comedy. Drop-ins welcome. Free, donations accepted. JessicaGrantComedy@gmail.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Sunday Jazz Jams. Sundays, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Every Sunday. Jazz players, all ages, all levels. Bring your ax and play some Real Book tunes. Everybody who wants to plays. Free. blondiesfoodanddrink@gmail.com. blondiesfoodanddrink.com. (707) 822-3453.

Sunday Open Mic. Sundays, 9-11 p.m. Savage

Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Sign-ups at 9 p.m., show at 9:30 p.m., local favorite features for the 10@10. Comics get five minutes. Zero hate speech tolerated. All ages w/caution for language. Snacks, drinks. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

The Book of Will. Fri., April 21. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. The heartfelt and hilarious true story of the artists and friends who undertook the Herculean effort to publish the Bard's plays in the wake of his death. Through May 13. redwoodcurtain.com.

The Humboldt Circus Presents Clownspiracy. Thu., April 20, 7:47 p.m., Fri., April 21, 7:47 p.m. and Sat., April 22, 7:47 p.m. Gist Hall Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Three nights of clowny cryptids, big-top bigfoots and entertaining extraterrestrials. Be hypnotized by jugglers and flow artists alike in a looking glass landscape. For audiences age 18 and over. Tickets cash only at the door, \$1 off with a costume or handbill. \$10, \$8 student. thehumboldtcircus@gmail.com.

Thinkin' & Drinkin'. Tue., April 25, 6-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Humorous trivia with David Gilchrist. family@gyppo.com. gyppo.com/calendar-of-events. (707) 986-7700.

Thursday Night Art. Thursdays, 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Bring your own supplies or use what's around to collage, paint, draw, make an art book. Bring an instrument to jam in the Great Hall. Free, \$5-\$20 donation appreciated. sanctuaryarcata.org.

Trinidad Art Nights. Last Saturday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Trinidad, Downtown. Venues throughout town feature a variety of art and music; activities for children include arts and crafts, a skate park, games and face painting. Fire spinning July and Sept. TBA. Pop-up tastings at 5 p.m. trinidadarts.com. (707) 834-2479.

Trinidad's Got Talent. Sat., April 22, 5-9 a.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Entertainment by local musicians, poets, artists, comedians and dancers. Food and beverages (non-alcoholic drinks, beer, wine and cider) for purchase. Benefits the school's music, art, gardening and theater programs. \$10 for audience members, \$30 for talent acts. tsef2020@gmail.com. trinidadusd.net. (707) 677-3631.

Wall-E (2008). Sun., April 23, 5-8 p.m. Arcata

Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. Rated G. All ages. The heartwarming story of a curious robot on a galaxy-spanning adventure. Pre-show and retro-gaming station in the lobby \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/785945182951773. (707) 613-3030.

Washington Square Wednesdays.

Wednesdays, 6-9 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Bring your own board and play chess. Snacks, drinks, friendly atmosphere for all-ages. ID to drink. Free, donations accepted. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Wicked Wednesday Comedy. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. Peter Nelson hosts a hilarious stand up open mic with different comedians. Free. sirensongtavern.com.

Word Humboldt Spoken Word Open Mic.

Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Sign up list goes up at 6 p.m., and the open mic kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Two rounds of open mic poetry and a featured poet. Everyone is welcome, especially new performers. LGBTQ+ friendly. Free. instagram.com/wordhumboldt.

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LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

A Day of Mindfulness, Contemplations on Nature.

Sat., April 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. A joyful day of mindfulness in celebration of Earth Day. afhbsangha@gmail.com. ancient-forestsangha.org/calendar/.

Adult Skate Night. Fri., April 28, 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. 18 and up. First-come, first-served. No pre-registration needed. Maximum of 75 skaters. \$6.

Adult Skate Night. Last Saturday of every month, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. 18 and older only. IDs checked at door. Alcohol and drug-free event. \$5.50, includes skate rental.

Airport Day. Sat., April 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Murray Field Airport, Murray Field, Eureka. View static display of planes, talk with local pilots and more. Hosted by the Cal Poly Humboldt Aviation Club. Free. Aviation@humboldt.edu. co.humboldt.ca.us/aviation/.

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. Saturdays, 9

a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/arcataplaza.html. (707) 441-9999.

Audubon Guided Field Trip w/Michael Morris.

Sat., April 22, 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring binoculars and meet trip leader Michael Morris at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for easy-to-walk trails and a diverse range of shorebirds, migratory songbirds, raptors and resident birds. Free. rras.org.

Celebrate Earth Day. Sat., April 22, 10 a.m.-noon. Eureka Labor Temple, 840 E St. Learn about climate justice at local, state and national levels. Presentations by Congressman Jared Huffman, Northcoast Environmental Center and 350.org/Th1rd Act. Local environmental activities, free breakfast and more. Call to RSVP. Free. (707) 834-2194.

College of the Redwoods Plant Sale. Fri.,

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April 21, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Sat., April 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. Annuals, perennials, vegetables, succulents, culinary herbs, houseplants, native plants and landscape plants propagated and grown by students are available at the CR greenhouse. Benefits the greenhouse operation and the agriculture program.

Community Stewardship Day. Fourth Sunday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Seawood Cape Preserve, 2265 Patricks Point Drive, Trinidad. Remove invasive plant species at Seawood Cape Preserve. Wear long sleeves, pants, hats and sturdy shoes, and bring water. Register online. Free. seawood-

capepreserve@wildlandsconservancy.org. Seawood-Cape-Preserve-Community-Stewardship-Days.eventbrite.com. (707) 633-9132.

Entrepreneur's Club of Arcata. First Monday of every month, 4-5 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Share your ideas. Learn business skills. Network. Open to all. Free. (925) 214-8099.

Family Movie Day at HBSC. Sundays, 2-4 p.m. Humboldt Bay Social Club, 900 New Navy Base Road, Samoa. Bring the family out and get cozy and enjoy favorites rated G-PG. Drinks and snacks available at the Lobby Bar. Movie titles are on listed online. Free. humboldtbaysocialclub.com/our-events. (707) 502-8544.

Family Movie Night. Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. Bring the family and enjoy classics in the lounge area. Food and drinks available at Main & Mill. Movies are G-PG and the titles are listed online under events. Free. scotia-lodge.com/hosted-events. (707) 298-7139.

Ferndale Veterans Community Breakfast. Fourth Sunday of every month, 8-11:30 a.m. Ferndale Veterans Memorial Building, 1100 Main St. Menu includes pancakes, biscuits and gravy, ham, sausage, eggs to order, coffee, juice and mimosas. \$10, \$5 children.

Ferns of the Dunes w/Caryl Ralph. Sat., April 29, 10 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Bay NWR Lanphere Dunes Unit, 6800 Lanphere Road, Arcata. Join naturalist Caryl Ralph for an easy 1/4-mile walk along the riparian edge of the dunes to see and discuss eight species of common ferns. Reserve your space by email or phone. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt_bay. (707) 444-1397.

FOAM Marsh Tour w/Alex Stillman. Sat., April 22, 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Meet leader Alex Stillman in the lobby of the Interpretive Center for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on marsh history, wastewater treatment, birds and/or ecology. Masks recommended inside. (707) 826-2359.

FOAM Marsh Tour w/Jenny Hanson. Sat., April 29, 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Meet leader Jenny Hanson in the lobby of the Interpretive Center for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on marsh plants and/or ecology. Masks recommended inside. (707) 826-2359.

Fortify & Inspire: A Gala for Reproductive Freedom. Sat., April 29, 5-9 p.m. Sequoia Conference Center, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Enjoy food, drinks, good company, an engaging program and silent and live auctions. Proceeds support equitable, affordable and accessible sexual reproductive health care in Humboldt and Northern California. \$50-\$400. mformosa@ppnocal.org. ppnocal.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/FortifyInspireAGalaforReproductiveFreedom2023. (707) 502-3008.

Game Of Throws Veterans Benefit Cornhole Tournament. Sat., April 29, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Benefiting local veterans in need. Prizes, auction items and raffles throughout the day. Live DJ, food truck, canteen open for drinks. Family friendly, all ages and skill levels. \$50 per team. mike@



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Guided Birding Tour w/Ken Burton. Sun., April 30, 7:30-9 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Join Ken Burton for a short, early morning walk that will focus on the Allen Marsh and adjacent areas in search of spring migrants and lingering waterfowl. Meet at the parking lot just north of the gate on South I St. Free. shriethree@gmail.com. rras.org. (707) 499-1146.

Guided Birding Tour w/Larry Karsteadt. Sat., April 29, 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring binoculars and meet trip leader Larry Karsteadt at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for easy-to-walk trails and a diverse range of shorebirds, migratory songbirds, raptors and resident birds. Free. rras.org.

Humboldt Grange Breakfast. Fourth Saturday of every month, 8-11 a.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Eggs, sausage (link or patties), pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, tea, cocoa, juice, family, friends and community. Dine in or take out. \$10, free for kids under 5. facebook.com/humboldt.grange.

Humboldt Stamp Collectors' Club. Fourth Tuesday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. New collectors and experts welcome. Learn about stamps, collecting and see local experts in stamps share their collections. Free. humstampclub@gmail.com.

Humboldt Wine Festival. Sat., April 29, 3-6 p.m. Baywood Golf & Country Club, 3600 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata. Join the Rotary Club of Arcata Noon and Baywood Golf & Country Club for unlimited tastings of the region's wines, locally-sourced gourmet treats, live jazz by DogBone, wine-themed games and a Dutch raffle. \$60, \$50 advance. humboldtwinefest@gmail.com. humboldtwinefest.com/. (707) 840-4689.

Karuna Matata - Hooves of Hope Fundraiser. Sun., April 30. Almquist Lumber Company, 5301 Boyd Road, Arcata. A family-friendly event with local wine, cider and beer, mobile axe-throwing, lawn games, live music by George Ruth, face painting, balloon sculptures, a miniature mule kissing booth and Lost Coast Brewery's root beer. Raffle tickets, local art and vegan food available for purchase. Benefits the local animal rescue and sanctuary. \$35. misty@karunahumboldt.

com. karunahumboldt.com/events. (707) 267-0820.

Kid's Night at the Museum. Fridays, 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Look Closer and Make Connections. First Tuesday of every month, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata. Explore new exhibits and activities, including marine science, a bear, discovery boxes, microscopes, puzzles, scavenger hunts and more. \$3. natmus@humboldt.edu. humboldt.edu/natmus. (707) 826-4480.

Lumberjack Days. Gutswurak Student Activities Center at Cal Poly Humboldt, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Celebrate the return of Lumberjack Days with six afternoons of live music including The Original Wailers, hip-hop star Quaoada 400, garage rockers L.A. Witch, the reggaetón of La Doña, the Americana of Gabe Lee and the blues of GA-20.

Mid-Week "Bird-Sit". Thu., April 27, 6-7:30 p.m. Mad River Beach, Mad River County Road, Arcata. At the Vista Point overlooking the river mouth. Highly accessible to folks with limited mobility. View ravens, bald eagles, shorebirds, grebes, herons, waterbirds and harbor seals. Free. rras.org.

Miranda Farmers Market. Mondays, 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh fruits and vegetables, plant starts, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Monthly Meeting VFW Post 1872. First Tuesday of every month, 6-7 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Calling all combat veterans and all veterans eligible for membership in Veterans of Foreign Wars to meet comrades and learn about events in the renovated Memorial Building. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

Out 4 Business. Last Wednesday of every month, 4-6:30 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. An LGBTQ+

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professionals networking mixer for LGBTQ+ community, friends, allies and business professionals who value diversity and inclusivity. Food and drinks. trex@historiceaglehouse.com. fb.me/e/2i5gvvdKT. (707) 407-0634.

Rhododendron Parade. Sat., April 29, 10 a.m. City of Eureka, Humboldt County. Find a spot and watch classic cars, floats, horses, tractors, bands and more all decorated with pink and red blooms. The parade begins at Seventh and E streets. The theme is "Hometown Super Heroes" and will celebrate non-traditional heroes within the community. Free.

Sea Goat Farmstand. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Fresh veggies grown on site, local eggs and sourdough bread. Work from local artists and artisans. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

Sequoia Park Ivy League - Volunteer Work Day. Sat., April 29, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sequoia Park, 3414 W St., Eureka. Help remove invasive ivy from Sequoia Park. Live ukulele and guitar music courtesy of Angels Creations Guitar School Eureka. facebook.com/events/590715239742190/590715243075523/. (707) 441-4080.

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Mario's Marina Bar, 533 Machi Road, Shelter Cove. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoast-growersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/sheltercove.html. (707) 441-9999.

Skate Night. Fri., April 21, 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. All ages. First-come, first-served. No pre-registration needed. Maximum of 75 skaters. \$6 adult, \$5 for ages 17 and under. (707) 441-4248.

Southern Humboldt Guided Birding Trip. Sat., April 22, 8:30 a.m. Tooby Memorial Park, Garberville, Garberville. This walk includes 2-3 miles of gentle walking through riparian, grassland and mixed hardwood forests with seasonal bird species. Meet in the parking lot. Free. rras.org.

Spring Guided Walk at Founders Grove. Sat., April 22, 2-3 p.m. and Sat., April 29, 2-3 p.m. Humboldt Redwoods State Park, 17119 Avenue of Giants, Weott. Learn about the park's cultural and natural history while being in it. This walk is 0.6 miles long on a flat

ADA trail. Meet at the Founders Grove picnic area/parking lot. Free. humboldtredwoods.org.

Spring Guided Walk at Gould Grove. Sat., April 29, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Humboldt Redwoods State Park Visitor's Center, 17119 Avenue of the Giants, Weott. Learn about the park's cultural and natural history while being in it. Walk is 0.6 miles on a flat ADA trail. Meet in front of the Humboldt Redwoods State Park Visitor Center. Free. humboldtredwoods.org.

Stock Car Racing. Sat., April 22, Fri., April 28 and Sat., April 29. Redwood Acres Raceway, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Schedule and tickets online. racintheacres.com.

Sunday Springles Disc Golf League. Sundays, 12-3:30 p.m. Beau Pre DiscGolfPark at the Beau Pre Golf Course, 1777 Norton Road, McKinleyville. Flex-start PDGA sanctioned disc golf league. Six-week series. Play in any or all of the weeks. All PDGA divisions available. Membership not required. Book a tee time with the Pro Shop. \$10 buy-in. beauprediscgolf@gmail.com. instagram.com/beauprediscgolf/. (707) 839-2342.

The Pancake Agenda. Sat., April 22, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Eureka Center for Spiritual Living, 239 Buhne St. Brunch fundraiser for Redwood Pride's June Pride event. Gluten-free and vegan options. \$10 sliding scale, free for kids under 6.

Trinidad Head Breeding Gull Field Trip. Sun., April 23, 9-11 a.m. Trinidad, Downtown. A field trip focused on the breeding gulls and seabirds nesting on the rocks off of Trinidad Head. Meet at the Trinidad State Beach parking lot at the end of Lighthouse Road and bring a scope if you have one. Free. rras.org.

Walk in the Park Fitness. Saturdays, 10-11 a.m. Sacco Amphitheater, 1101 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Join Samantha from Eden Personal Fitness for a functional fitness walk down Waterfront Trail. All fitness levels welcome. Dress for the weather. Free. edenpersonalfitness@gmail.com. edenpersonalfitness.com. (707) 362-9004.

Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday. Sat., April 22, 9-11 a.m. Wigi Wetlands, Behind the Bayshore Mall, Eureka. Help create bird-friendly native habitats and restore a section of the bay trail by removing invasive plants and trash behind the Bayshore Mall. Meet in the lot behind Walmart. Tools, gloves and packaged snacks provided. Please bring your own drinking water. Free. jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com. rras.org. (214) 605-7368.

NIGHTLIFE

Bingo Night. Fourth Tuesday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Beer-ingol Free. (707) 269-7143.

Earthling Day: A Queer, Sci-Fi Costume Dance Party. Sat., April 22, 9 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. Featuring DJs Anya Slayer, Zero One and Rosé. Plus cosmic visuals by Marmalade Sky. Costume contest. Ages 21 and up. \$10, \$5 in costume. info@miniplexevents.com. miniplex.ticketleap.com/earthling-day/. (707) 630-5000.

Humboldt Bounskee League. Mondays, 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Weekly league nights. Purchase of any wood bounskee from Humbrews or the website includes one-month family membership for future events. All ages. Free. bounskee@gmail.com. bounskee.fun. (707) 601-9492.

Karaoke w/Dustin. Mondays, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Karaoke night. Free. thejamarcata.com. (707) 822-5266.

Karaoke. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Firewater Lounge, Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad. Pick a song and sing.

Lizzy Jeff Meet and Greet. Thu., May 4, 8-10 p.m. Herb & Market Humboldt, 427 H St., Arcata. Free. Herbandmarket@gmail.com. (707) 630-4221.

Paranormal Open Mic Night. First Monday of every month. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. Peter Nelson hosts this podcast-style open mic where audience members share experiences with the unexplained and paranormal. sirensongbar@gmail.com. sirensongtavern.com. (707) 599-8986.

Reel Genius Trivia at Old Growth. Third Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Old Growth Cellars, 1945 Hilfiker Lane, Eureka. General trivia, fun for everyone. Prizes for winners. Max seven people per team. Food truck on site. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. oldgrowthcellars.com. (707) 601-1606.

Reel Genius Trivia Fourth Friday at Papa & Barkley. Fourth Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Papa & Barkley Social, 4325 Broadway, Eureka. General trivia. Ages 21 and up w/ ID. Free to play. Win prizes. Max seven per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. (707) 601-1606.

Reel Genius Trivia Wednesdays. Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. The Madrone Taphouse, 421 Third St., Eureka. General trivia; fun for everyone.

Free to play, win prizes. Max seven players per team. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/2ewBnU7oH. (707) 601-1606.

Science on Tap. First Wednesday of every month, 6-7:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Education can be fun! Come and drink some beer and hear a local professor blind you with science. Free. blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

That '70s Karaoke Party. Thu., April 20, 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. Dress up and sing some '70s songs. Disco ball and themed decor. Ages 21 and up. No cover, two-drink minimum. info@miniplexevents.com. fb.me/e/1ozlvrPob. (707) 630-5000.

Throw 'Em Back Thursdays. Third and First Thursday of every month, 9 p.m. Wave Lounge, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. DJ Statik spinning throwback, hip hop and R&B. Free. bluelakecasino.com/entertainment/wave.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen.

Saturdays, 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. See the newly remodeled Memorial Building and enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

Trivia Night at the Historic Scotia Lodge.

Third Thursday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. Hosted by Reel Genius Trivia. All ages. Free to join, prizes to the winners. scotia-lodge.com/hosted-events. (707) 298-7139.

Trivia Night. First Monday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewery & Tasting Room, 550 South G St., #4, Arcata. Test your knowledge while enjoying craft beer. The winning team wins a Redwood Curtain gift card. Free. redwoodcurtainbrewing.com. (707) 826-7222.

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Fort Bragg Farmers Market. Wednesdays, 2-4:30 p.m. Fort Bragg Farmers Market, N Franklin St. & E Laurel St. Seasonal fruits, vegetables, organic and free range beef and pork and eggs, wild-caught local fish and seafood, artisan goat cheese, sweets, breads, flowers and plants. Plus, hot food, live music.

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343 N Main St., Fort Bragg. Join local history experts on a two-hour walk through Mendocino's famous Historic District. Book via email. Face coverings required. Well-behaved dogs allowed but must remain outside at some stops. \$50 for up to four people, \$75 for party of six. tours@KelleyHouseMuseum.org.

How to Do Business with the State of California. Fri., April 28, 3-5 p.m. The Pub at North Coast Brewing Co., 444 N Main St, Fort Bragg. In-person workshop for businesses new to state contracting or those who want a refresher. Free (registration required). info@norcalptac.org. norcalptac.org/event/in-person-how-to-do-business-with-the-state-of-california/. (707) 267-7561.

Rhododendron Walks. Saturdays, 1-2 p.m. Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, 18220 North Highway 1, Fort Bragg. More than 1,000 rhododendrons can be seen blooming throughout the Gardens during peak bloom in March, April and May. Learn more about the Gardens' signature collection, including more than 124 species of rhododendrons and 315 taxa, many of them developed by the region's prolific, enthusiastic and generous rhododendron growers Free with regular gardens admission, free for members. gardenbythesea.org.

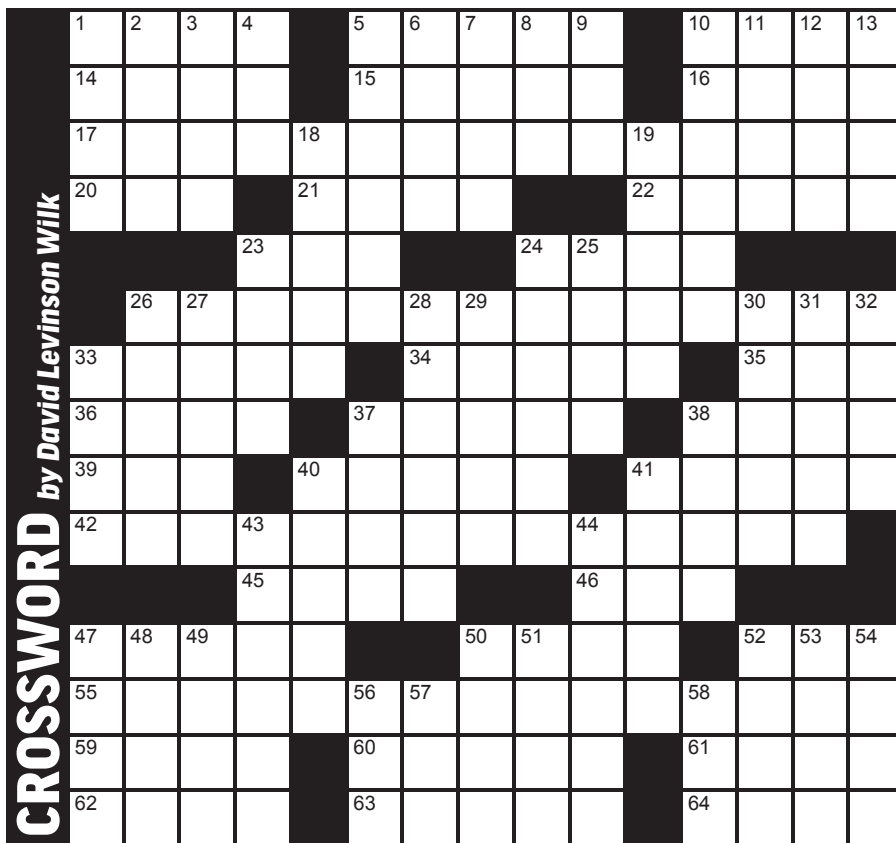
Thursday Garden Tours. Thursdays, 1-3 p.m. Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, 18220 North Highway 1, Fort Bragg. These weekly one-hour introductory tours of the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens focus on the gardens' many plant collections. Free with regular gardens admission, free for members. gardenbythesea.org.

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5. Lands' End competitor
10. Remini of "The King of Queens"
14. U2 bassist Clayton or longtime U.S. congressman Clayton Powell
15. Sci-fi character whose first name, Nyota, meaning "Star" in Swahili, was revealed in a 2009 film
16. Its alphabet reads from right to left
17. "The medical practitioner just ingested a brand of antiperspirant!"
20. Pose, as a question
21. Features of some jeans
22. Like some forest ground
23. Mommy's triplets?
24. Kimono securers
26. "The decayed material just ingested four parts of a car!"
33. First name in late-night
34. Carpentry tools
35. Thurman whose mother, Nena, was briefly married to LSD guru Timothy Leary
36. Small bills
37. Raise the price of, at an auction
38. Goes down
39. Dietary std.
40. Aid in finding sunken ships
41. Rand McNally publication
42. "The good friend just ingested Ajax!"
45. Tales of old
46. Small amount?
47. __, Bonaire and Curacao
- (Caribbean's ABC islands)
50. Elisabeth of "Cocktail"
52. Eurozone peak
55. "The cotillion honoree just ingested Time, People and GQ!"
59. Candid
60. Unlocked?
61. Restful places
62. Like some details
63. Most common blood designation
64. "Chop-chop!"

DOWN

1. Word from a crib
2. Commotions that arise from turning a soda backwards?
3. Cy Young Award winner Greinke
4. CPR pro
5. Legal scholar
6. "Good show, old __!"
7. Monotonous routines
8. Prior to, in poems
9. Crumple (up)
10. His last film, "Plan 9 from Outer Space," was released in 1959, three years after his death
11. Goofs
12. Citrus drinks
13. Louisiana's Long
18. Financial guru Suze
19. Gives off
23. Flight figures, for short
24. "As if!"
25. Toot
26. Mixed martial artist Rousey who was the first U.S. woman to win an Olympic medal in judo

27. 15-time NBA All-Star who announced his retirement on Twitter
28. Show clearly
29. __ wave
30. 100 kopecks
31. Put in prison
32. Lip
33. The "C" of FDIC: Abbr.
37. Participant in an 1899 conflict
38. Popular online crafts site
40. Brown ermine
41. Gets the pot started
43. Only U.S. state capital whose last two letters are its state's postal

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- abbreviation
44. Subject of the 1987 biography "Cory: Profile of a President"
47. Words following "work like" or "sick as"
48. Towed-away auto, maybe
49. Lyft competitor
50. Hit the mall, say
51. " __ goes!"
52. Polly, to Tom Sawyer
53. Actress Dunham
54. [Hey, you!]
56. Ballpark fig.
57. " __ will be done"
58. Certain sib

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HOME COUNTRY

By Slim Randles



SPRING MORNINGS ARE a lot like Christmas. Each day we get up and go out into the yard, or walk along the creek or visit the horses in the pasture. And each day, each morning, we find something new the sun has brought us.

Pinfeather leaves of an unbelievable green now start showing on cottonwoods that have stood like stark ghostly frames all through the cold winter. Hopeful blades of grass peek through clumps of brown left over from last summer's verdant pasture. Everywhere we look there is something new and different.

A lot of this Christmas-in-spring is kept just among us, because we might be accused of being ... well ... poetic if we

told people why we were really carrying that coffee cup out into the yard. So we say lame things like "I think I'll get some of that fresh air this morning." What we really mean, of course, is "I want to see if Richardson's bay mare has had that foal yet."

Some of us have worked very hard last fall and winter to prepare for this spring. By grafting. OK, we have a Granny Smith apple tree. Let's see if we can't get a branch of Rome Beauties or Jonagolds to grow on it, too. And we understand completely that where we live no olive tree can survive the winter. That isn't supposed to stop us from trying, is it?

Nature pitches us a boatload of challenges each day that we're alive. This plant needs more water than falls naturally here. That tree can't take the temperatures we get. This little tree needs soil with more organic matter in it.

And those challenges are the stuff winter dreams are made of. We do the best we can to cure the lack, the freeze, the drought, and then we wait for April. We wait impatiently until we can come out of the house some morning and check the grafts on the apple tree and see tiny green leaves coming on the grafted branch. We search the bare ground where we planted that new kind of seed that won't grow here - to see if it'll grow here.

It is a continuing feast of green, a triumph of anticipation. An April morning can make us want to sing. ♦

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